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Date
Phoebe E. Pogson**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/634,691

Confirmation No. : 6789

Applicant : Hoyt A. Fleming, III

Filed : August 8, 2000

Attorney Docket No. : 500122.02

Art Unit : 2142

Customer No. : 27,076

Examiner : Hieu C. Le

Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FILTERING UNAUTHORIZED ELECTRONIC MAIL MESSAGES

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**RECEIVED**

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Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114a. ☐ Submission previously submittedi. ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.iii. ☐ Consider the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) previously filed on _____.

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- b. ☒ Submission enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

2. Suspension of Action (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months.

3. Accompanying Papers

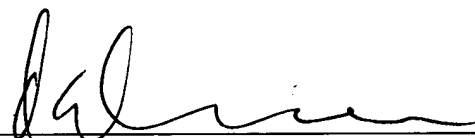
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4. Deposit Account

- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Respectfully submitted,

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